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Shain and Bill Stoddard and David Kingston
3212 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Subject: Need to Update Reclamation Contract and Reclamation Surety, Shain Stoddard, CO-OP Placer Project, S/015/0052, Emery County, Utah

Response required by January 29, 2015.

Dear Messrs. Stoddard and Kingston:

In a letter dated November 5, 2015, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining requested that you update documents associated with the Co-Op Placer Project mine. The Division has received an updated Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) and W9 form for Shain Stoddard, but the Division has not yet received corrected copies of the reclamation contract. The cash account being held as reclamation surety is still in the name of Bill Stoddard. If the reclamation contract and surety are not in the name of Shain Stoddard, the Division will have to suspend the Notice and require immediate reclamation.

Enclosed with this letter is a reclamation contract form. Please complete this form, have it signed by Shain Stoddard and notarized, and return the original to the Division.

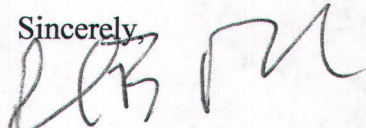
In addition, the cash reclamation surety needs to be transferred from "CO-OP Mining Company/Stoddard" to Shain Stoddard. To effect this change, please submit a signed, notarized statement from Bill Stoddard requesting that the name on the cash account be changed to Shain Stoddard.



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Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov if you have questions about these forms or other issues associated with the surety. Other questions may be directed to Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or by e mail at waynewestern@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Baker', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: whw: pb
Enclosures: Reclamation contract form
cc: Ahmed Mohsen and Chris Conrad, Price BLM (amohsen@blm.gov and cconrad@blm.gov)
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